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Title: BARRIER COATING COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN INORGANIC FLAKE MATERIAL AS WELL AS A DEVICE CONTAINING THIS BARRIER COATING COMPOSITION

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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